FROM FANS TO FANS. CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE AUTHOR ONCE THE ORIGINAL VERSION IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY.

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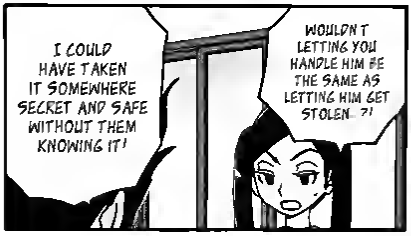
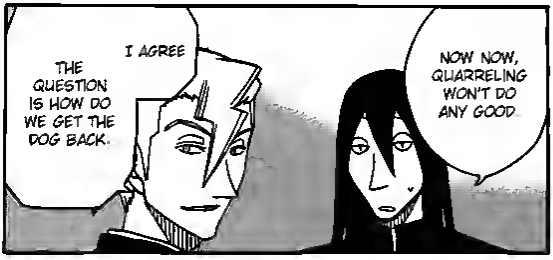
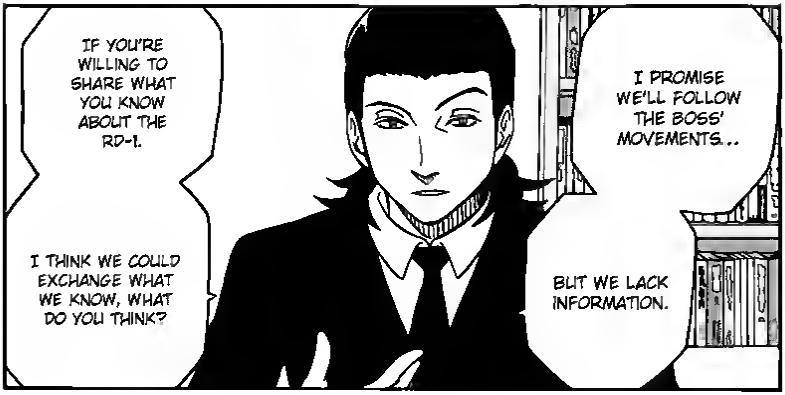

I COULD HAVE TAKEN IT SOMEWHERE SECRET AND SAFE WITHOUT THEM KNOWING IT!
WOULDN'T LETTING YOU HANDLE HIM BE THE SAME AS LETTING HIM GET STOLEN...?!

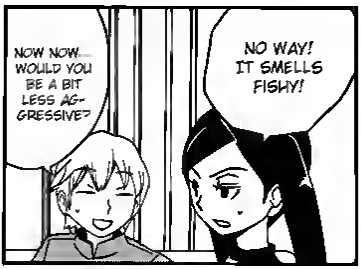


Chapter 28:
Rilienthal the Intelligent Dog and the Empty Room.

I'M TOO LATE...
I THINK THE MAN IN BLACK AND WHITE WHO KIDNAPPED HIM MIGHT BE THE BOSS,
FROM OUR ORGANIZATION
MIGHT BE?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
HE'S WITH YOU?!
LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY, TETSUKO.
I SAID "MIGHT BE"...
BECAUSE HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE MAN I USED TO KNOW.
HE'S SURPRISINGLY YOUNGER THAN HE SHOULD BE
AND SEEMS TO HOLD SOME STRANGE POWERS AS WELL.
STRANGE POWERS..?
YES... A HOLE SUDDENLY OPENED IN THE AIR
AND HE SNATCHED RILIENTHAL.
IT WAS LIKE A TUNNEL TO ANOTHER DIMENSION...
I SEE... WE LEFT RIGHT AFTER HIS VISIT.
IF HE DOES HOLD SUCH A POWER, IT EXPLAINS HOW HE ARRIVED BEFORE WE DID...


IF YOU'RE WILLING TO SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RD-1.
I THINK WE COULD EXCHANGE WHAT WE KNOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I PROMISE WE'LL FOLLOW THE BOSS' MOVEMENTS...
BUT WE LACK INFORMATION.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY TOOK HIM?
WE JUST WANT YOU TO GIVE US RILIENTHAL BACK.
MR SHUBAIN.


NOW NOW... WOULD YOU BE A BIT LESS AGGRESSIVE?
NO WAY! IT SMELLS FISHY!

OLGA.
WHY WOULD YOU INVOLVE ME IN THE HINO'S MATTERS?

YOUR FATHER SHOULD BE AMONGST THOSE IN THE CONFIDENCE.
OH YES, MISS OLGA

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE PRECISELY.
PROBABLY IN THE PARENT COMPANY'S HIDEOUT, THE "HEADQUARTERS".
I IMAGINE THAT ONLY A HANDFUL WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION MIGHT KNOW.

THAT SAID, IT'S NOT OFFICIAL YET...
BUT THE PLAN OF THE PARENT COMPANY AGENTS IS TO TRANSFER HIM TO THE EUROPEAN BRANCH.
IT'S THE ORGANIZATION'S BIGGEST SECRET
I THINK IT'LL BE HARD TO GET THE LOCATION OF THE PARENT COMPANY FROM MY FATHER
...AH
COME TO THINK OF IT
BUT IF THEY KIDNAPPED HIM USING SOME KIND OF BLACK HOLE...?
SO, BEFORE ANYTHING, WE HAVE TO WAIT TO KNOW WHERE THEY TOOK HIM?
I THOUGHT THEY SIMPLY GOT TRANSFERRED !!
THOSE GUYS. !!
THE BOSS CAME WITH TWO MEN FROM THE ELITE CLAN.
.....
... WELL...
IT'S AS IF THEY WERE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT HIM
WHAT?

...IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY...
BUT I THINK THEY JUST GOT LUCKY THIS TIME.
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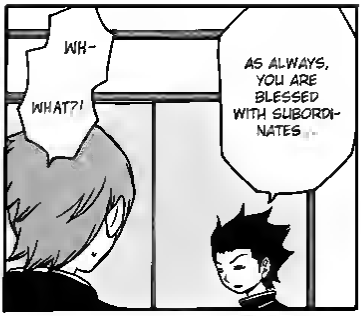
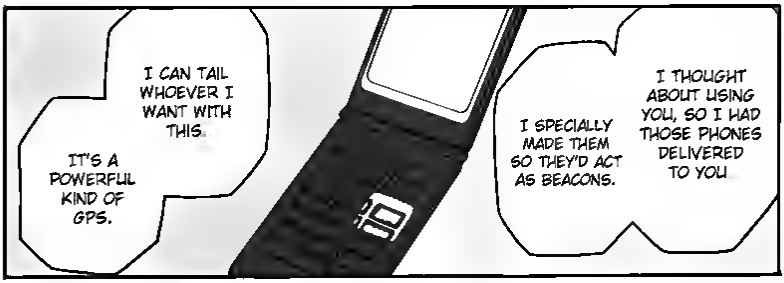
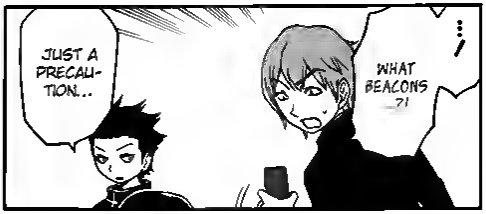
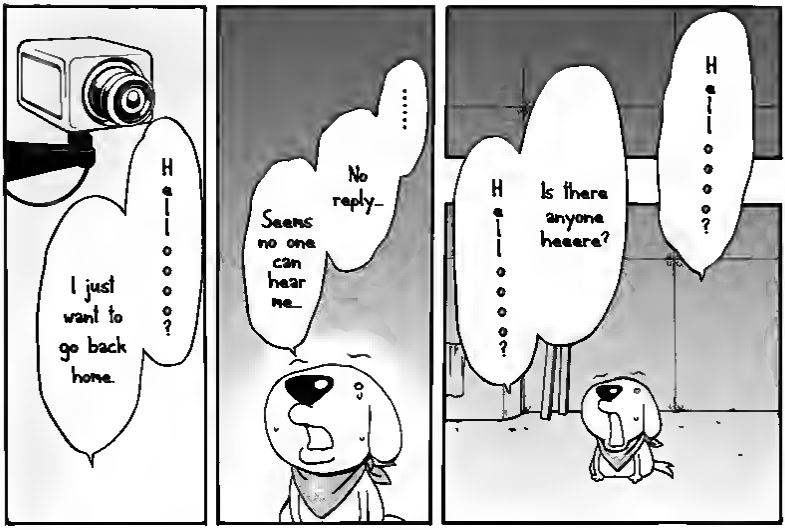

AS ALWAYS, YOU ARE BLESSED WITH SUBORDI-NATES...
WH-
WHAT?!


I CAN TAIL WHOEVER I WANT WITH THIS.
IT'S A POWERFUL KIND OF GPS.
I SPECIALLY MADE THEM SO THEY'D ACT AS BEACONS.
I THOUGHT ABOUT USING YOU, SO I HAD THOSE PHONES DELIVERED TO YOU.

HELLOOOO?


JUST A PRECAUTION...
WHAT BEACONS...?!

HENCE THE LOCATION OF THE PARENT COMPANY.
THAT MIGHT HELP US FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE.


Hellooo?
I just want to go back home.
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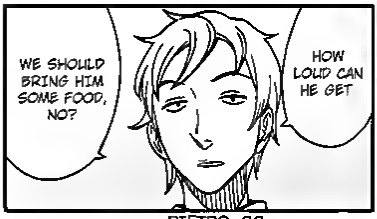
No reply...
Seems no one can hear me...
Hellooo?
Is there anyone heeere?
Hellooo?


WE SHOULD BRING HIM SOME FOOD, NO?
HOW LOUD CAN HE GET

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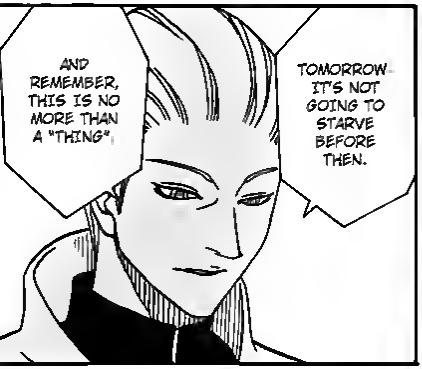
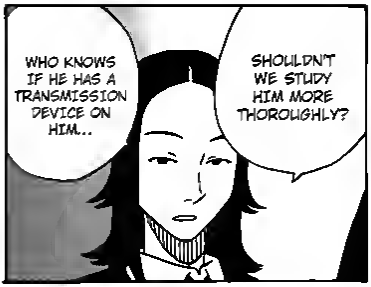

AND REMEMBER, THIS IS NO MORE THAN A "THING".
TOMORROW IT'S NOT GOING TO STARVE BEFORE THEN.

IS ANYONE THEREEE?



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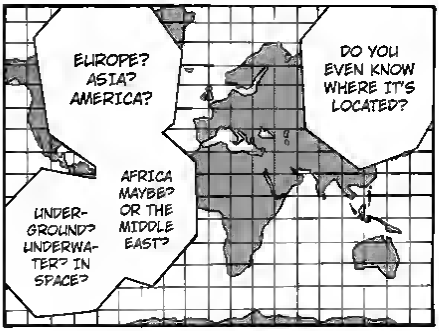

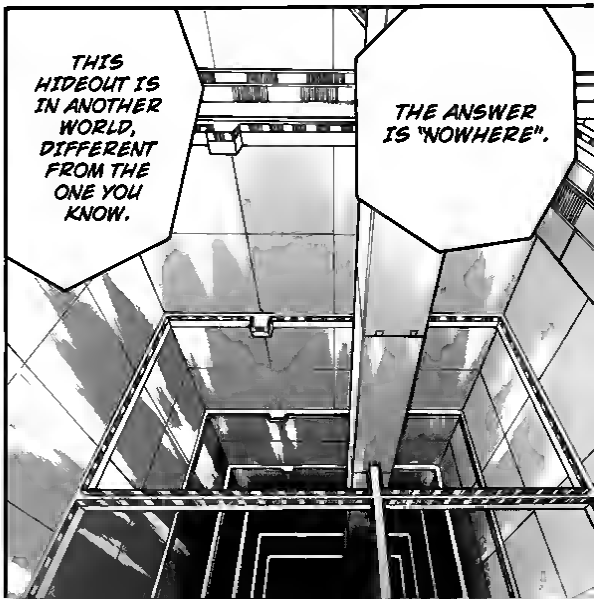

AND NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO BOTHER US HERE.
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE RD-1 IS HERE.
no reaction
SO WHY CAN'T YOU FIND THEM?!
THEY MUST BE IN A PLACE BLOCKING ALL KIND OF TRANSMISSION.
OR MAYBE THE TRANSMITTERS ARE DAMAGED...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN...?
NO SIGNAL FROM THE MARKERS...?
EVEN WITH A FEEBLE SIGNAL IT SHOULD WORK.
THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT FROM THE MOON.
MAYBE THEY'RE IN A ZONE THAT CAN'T RECEIVE?

PERHAPS...
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO KNOW THE LOCATION THE BLACK HOLE'S LEADING TO...
BECAUSE RILIENTHAL IS THERE AS WE SPEAK.
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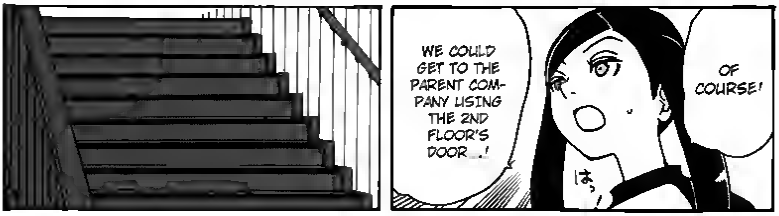
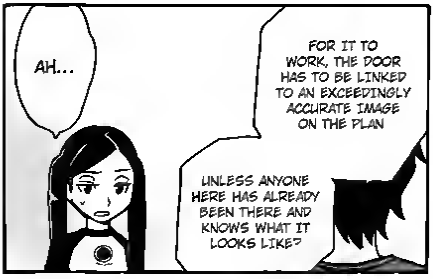
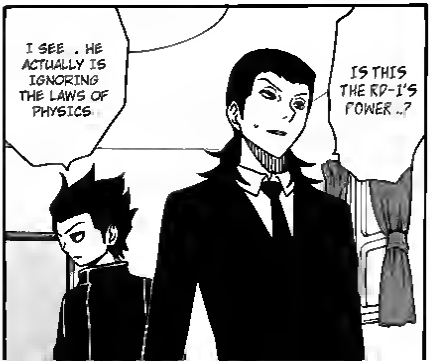

OF COURSE!
WE COULD GET TO THE PARENT COMPANY USING THE 2ND FLOOR'S DOOR...!

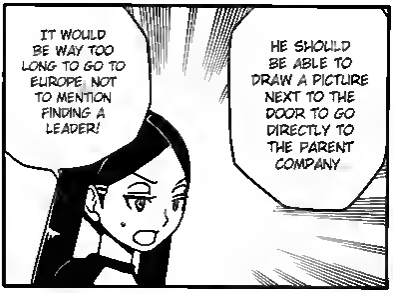

AH...
FOR IT TO WORK, THE DOOR HAS TO BE LINKED TO AN EXCEEDINGLY ACCURATE IMAGE ON THE PLAN
UNLESS ANYONE HERE HAS ALREADY BEEN THERE AND KNOWS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?

NO.
IT'S USELESS.


I SEE . HE ACTUALLY IS IGNORING THE LAWS OF PHYSICS.
IS THIS THE RD-1'S POWER..?

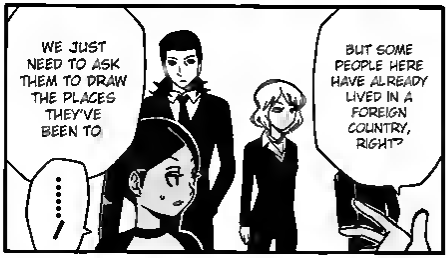
EEH! RILIENTHAL?!
ACTUALLY, OUR DEAR CANINE GOT SNATCHED FROM US.
WE'RE ALL GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM.

Huh
What what?
Are we having a meeting?
Making sushi maybe?


IT WOULD BE WAY TOO LONG TO GO TO EUROPE. NOT TO MENTION FINDING A LEADER!
HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW A PICTURE NEXT TO THE DOOR TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE PARENT COMPANY.

I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
WHAT IF WE CAPTURE ONE OF THE EUROPEAN BRANCH LEADERS WHO KNOWS WHERE THE PARENT COMPANY IS?

GOOD IDEA, BUT...
THE LEADERS ARE ALWAYS ON THE MOVE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GUESS WHERE THEY ARE OR WHERE THEY WILL BE.
AND LEARNING THE LOCATION OF ONE OF THEM WILL BE...
TOUGH, CONSIDERING THE SECURITY THEY'VE GOT.


WE JUST NEED TO ASK THEM TO DRAW THE PLACES THEY'VE BEEN TO.
BUT SOME PEOPLE HERE HAVE ALREADY LIVED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, RIGHT?
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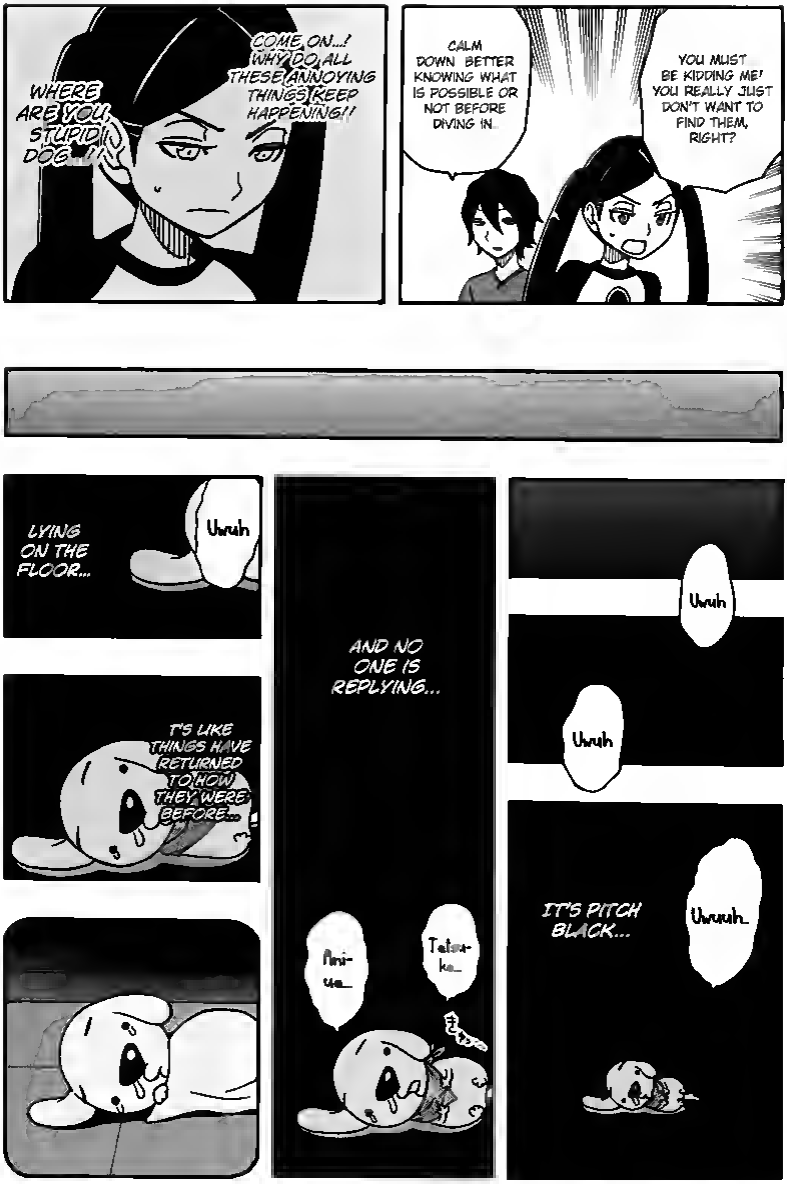
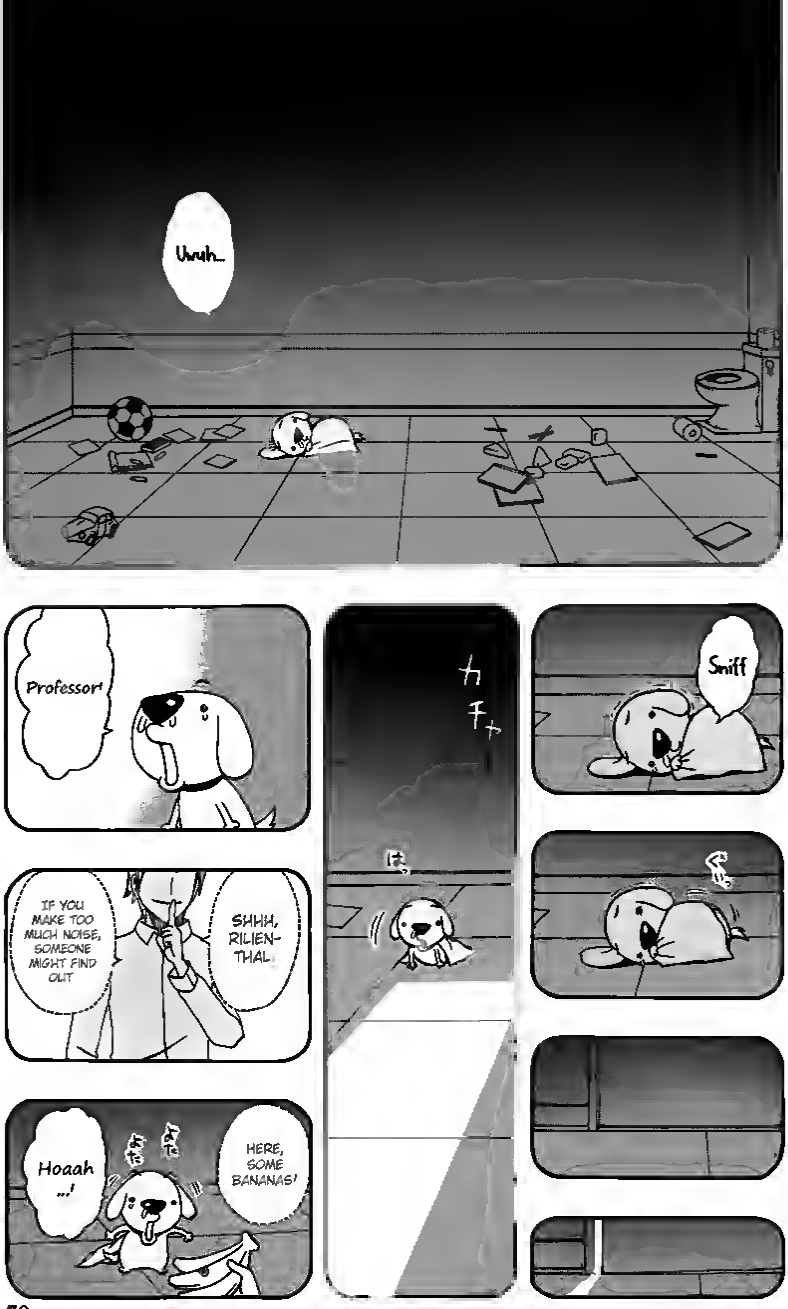
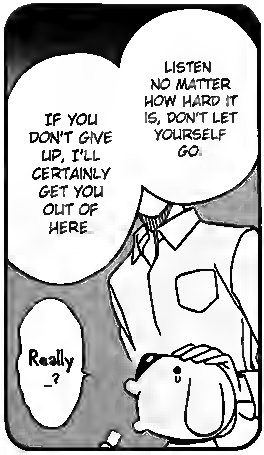
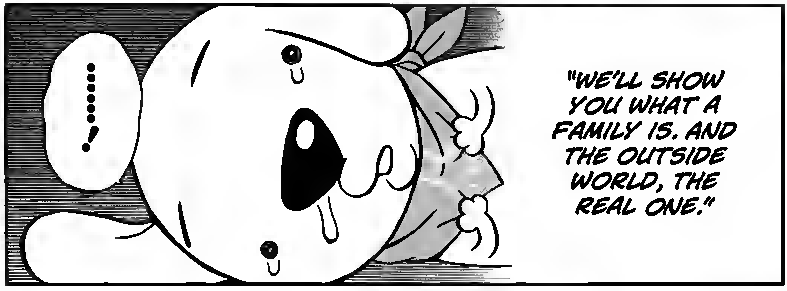
IT MIGHT WORK...
Is he really a high schooler?
I HAVE THE FEELING SAKURA IS WAY SMARTER THAN MOST OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MEN


WHERE ARE YOU, STUPID DOG!?
COME ON...! WHY DO ALL THESE ANNOYING THINGS KEEP HAPPENING!!
CALM DOWN BETTER KNOWING WHAT IS POSSIBLE OR NOT BEFORE DIVING IN...
YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME! YOU REALLY JUST DON'T WANT TO FIND THEM, RIGHT?
LYING ON THE FLOOR...
Uhuh
IT'S LIKE THINGS HAVE RETURNED TO HOW THEY WERE BEFORE...
AND NO ONE IS REPLYING...
Nii-san...
Tatsu-ka...
Uhuh
Uhuh
IT'S PITCH BLACK...
Uhuuh...


Uuuh...
Professor!
IF YOU MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE, SOMEONE MIGHT FIND OUT
SHHH, RILIEN-THAL.
Hoaah ...!
HERE, SOME BANANAS!
Sniff


LISTEN NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS, DON'T LET YOURSELF GO.
IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP, I'LL CERTAINLY GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
Really_?

I'd like that you stay here when it's dark, to keep the monsters away.
I don't want to be alone anymore.
SORRY.
I CAN'T DO THAT YET.
Sniff
Sniff


!!!!!
"WE'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A FAMILY IS. AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THE REAL ONE."

with Tatsuko and Ani-ue...!
I'll go shopping on my flyer_
If I go back_
Uwuuh
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I want to go back home...
I want to go back...
Uwuh
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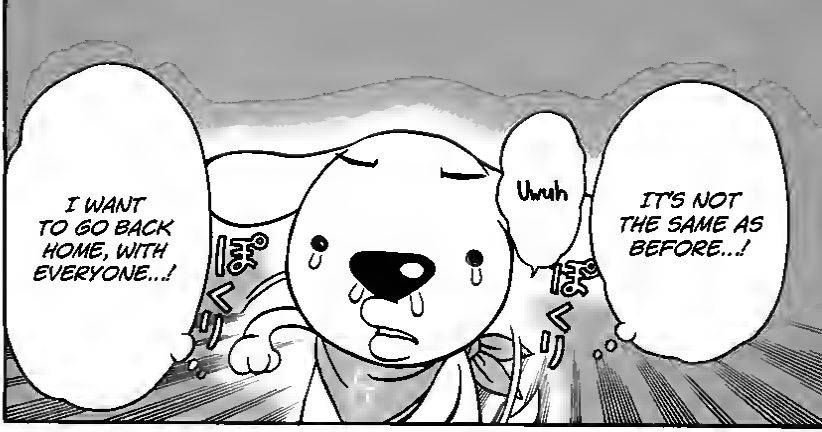
AND I WILL HAVE FUN IN MARIE'S ROOM AGAIN...!
IT'S GONNA BE AWESOME TO SEE GOMUZOU AGAIN WHEN HE'S HEALED
I want to go to Usami's library again...
Sakura and the owner will help me find a book...
for studying chess...!
I'LL BEAT SHINSHI HANDS DOWN
MASTER WILL CONGRATULATE ME...!
WE'LL HAVE FUN IN THE MOUNTAIN OR AT THE OCEAN
EAT CAKE ON SUNDAYS
EVERYONE WILL GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS
HAVE SNOWBALL FIGHTS WHEN IT SNOWS
WATCH THE STARS DURING THE EVENING
HAVE PICNICS WHEN THE CHERRY TREES BLOSSOMS
I WANT TO DO ALL OF THIS WITH EVERYONE
ALL OF THIS AND EVEN MORE...!


I WANT TO GO BACK HOME, WITH EVERYONE..!
Uwuh
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS BEFORE..!

COME ON!!!
!!
YOU SHOULDN'T SHOW HOW MUCH YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE CAT
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE..
YES SIR..
I DON'T KNOW... SOMETHING YOUNG HARUNAGA SAID HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NO...!
IF WE KEEP WAITING, THE EUROPEAN BRANCH IS GOING TO BE WARNED..

I WONDER IF RILIENTHAL IS BEING FED PROPERLY...
IF WE DON'T RETRIEVE HIM QUICKLY...
WE DON'T KNOW IF THE PLAN TO GO TO THE PARENT COMPANY WILL WORK, OR HOW MUCH TIME IT'LL TAKE...
MEANWHILE, WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT THE DOG IS SAFE...
EXCEPT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YET.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO!
Rilienthal...
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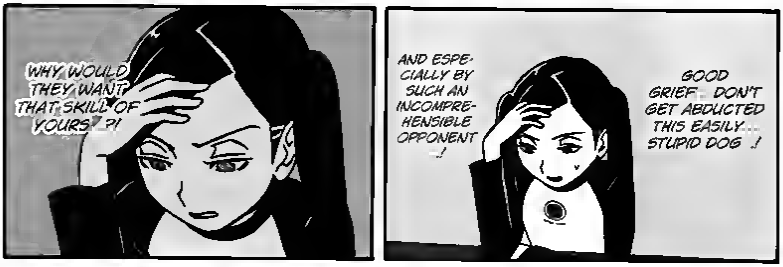
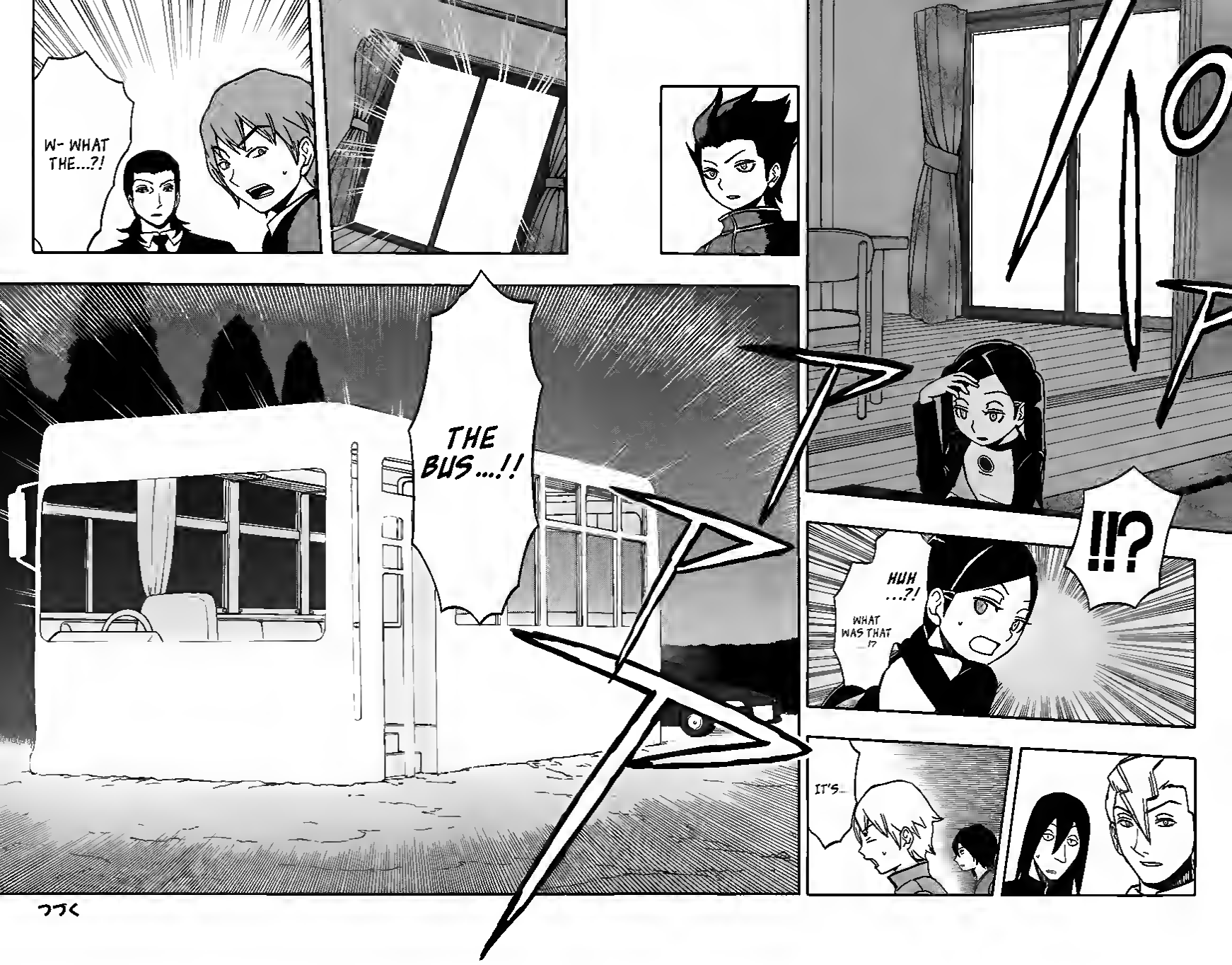

WHY WOULD THEY WANT THAT SKILL OF YOURS...?!
AND ESPECIALLY BY SUCH AN INCOMPREHENSIBLE OPPONENT...!
GOOD GRIEF... DON'T GET ABDUCTED THIS EASILY... STUPID DOG...!

STUPID DOG...!!
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO



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